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REMARKS

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated August 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2006.

Reconsideration of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

I. Election/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect the following species:

Group 1 (Vitamin): Applicants elect Vitamin B

Group 2 (Protein): Applicants elect soy protein.

Group 3 (a Fatty Acid): Applicants elect flax seed.

Group 4 (Fiber): Applicants elect psyllium.

Group 5 (Mineral): Applicants elect a magnesium.

Group 6 (Digestive Enzyme): Applicants elect protease.

Group 7 (Calcium Source): Applicants elect calcium gluconate.

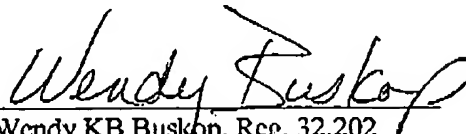
Applicants reserve the right to have additional species considered if should no prior art be found that anticipates or renders obvious the elected species.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time and patience on this matter. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicant's attorney noted below in order to discuss this election if need be.

Respectfully submitted,

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